



**PATENT**  
Docket No.: 16356.647 (DC-03057)  
Customer No.: 000027683

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:  
Hatim Y. Amro, et al.**

Serial No. 09/921,071

Filed: August 2, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INSTALLING  
SOFTWARE ONTO A BUILD-TO-ORDER  
COMPUTER SYSTEM USING AN  
IDENTIFICATION DEVICE

Examiner: Patel, Ashokkumar B.  
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## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated January 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1, 6, 11, 15, 16, and 17 are amended, claims 5, and 21-30 are canceled, and claims 1-4, and 6-20 remain in the application. Re-examination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.